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May 13, 2005

Pat Miller, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: *In Re: Joint Request of KMC Telecom III, LLC and CenturyTel
Acquisition, LLC for Approval to Transfer Authority to Provide
Telecommunication Services and to Sell Assets*
Docket Number: 05-00092

Dear Chairman Miller:

CenturyTel Acquisition, LLC, is a joint petitioner in the above-captioned request to transfer authority and sell assets. I am authorized to state that CenturyTel concurs in the "Response of KMC In Opposition to BellSouth's Petition for Leave to Intervene" filed yesterday (May 12, 2005) by KMC.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By:


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cc: Guy Hicks